\$1.00 A YEAR

BRADLEY SHEEP CLUB

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR FARM BOYS TO START IN THE SHEEP BUSINESS

The Bradley Knitting Company, of Delayen, Wisconsin, is organizing live on farms where no sheep are June, A. D. 1917, the applicant The kept, to whom four bred ewes will Chesapeake and Ohlo Railway Combe sold on a long time payments. The age limit is 13 to 17 years. Prizes the operation of its passenger train will be give each year. Mr. Schuchat, No. 147 running from Winterburn to terested himself in the matter, and No. 144 running from Ronceverte to the boy who wants to start in the Winterburn, daily except Sunday. sheep business should see him.' The Bradley Company makes the follow-

PROFITABLE SHEEP PRODUCTION ON EVERY FARM

Wool is one of the few every day essentials that we do not raise in sufficient quantities' to meet our wants. Our annual consumption of wool is about six hundred million While our population is increasing. our sheep are decreasing. In 1900 there were one million farmers keeping sheep-today there is but few more than half a million engaged in sheep raising and wool. There are more than twelve million less sheep today than in 1900. In the warring countries sheep have been slaughtered by the millions, and consequently there will be a great shortage of sheep and wool for years to come. which means that the sheep raiser is going to receive large profits from his flock. It is claimed that the United States can profitably increase the number of sheep to one hundred and fifty million. After taking all of these facts into consideration, we decided to do all in our power to bring the seriousness of this situation to the boys of the United States: In farmers of tomorrow and we want to them that it is a most valuable branch of animal husbandry. After taking the matter up with various agricultural colleges, and men high in the live stock world, we decided on the Bradley Sheep Club as a means of showing the young men of the country' the importance of sheep raising. Details of the Club have been carefully worked out. You will find the plan in a pamphlet to be secured by applying to Kleins' Depart-

It is our hope to get several thou sand boys interested in sheep raising. many of these boys will receive a flock of sheep without any, cost whatever to themselves, as you will note that we will cancel a number of the notes each year. Quarterly bulletins will be issued to keep up their interest, and keep the boys informed as to just what their brother workers are doing. It is hoped that at the end ('lub will have been the means of imcreasing the mamber of sheep in the United States by many thousand.

ment Store, Marlinton, W. Va.

Capt., James Sumgardner, an attorney, of Staumton, died last week

COMMISSIONER'S ORDER

IN RESTORING TRAIN SERVICE ON THE GREENBRIER

over the Greenbrier Division of said 1436 Hollie Robert Barrett, Spice. Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, effective on the 1st day of July. 1917. Soon after the operation of said trains was discontinued, pursuant to said order, numerous protests were filed 132 by the citizens and business men. ser- 1936 ved by said trains, supported by petitions signed by several hundred people, praying that said service be reinstated, upon the grounds that pounds, this year we will raise about this service has been rendered by said two hundred and sixty million pounds. Railway Company for the past fourteen years, in consequence whereof numerous business activities have prung up, schools have been organized and built and the general social and economic life of said section has become adjusted to and dependent apon the service thus rendered: and that the discontinuance of said sercice has tended to interrupt business relations and disturb social, educational and economic conditions generally. Since the discontinuance of said trains, the only passenger service that has been rendered upon said Greenbrier Division is by a passenger train leaving Ronceverte in the norning, running to to Winterburn, a distance of 101 miles, and returning to Ronceverte in the afternoon. The main body of the population and the principal industrial section along said Greenbrier Division is located impress upon them the importance service, to go to Mariinton, the county seat of Pocahontas county (and at which place is located the High School patronized by students fiving utside of said town and who use as s method of conveyance the said trains in going to and returning from the said school.) attend to their busness and return the same day.

said service, the Railway Company use unread a general charture and inreased cost of labor as well as all naterials used in the maintalaance and operation of said railway service. logether with the extruordinary demand now being made upon the Railway Company for the use of its track and equipment in moving troops and material for the National Government to the various concentration camps as well as to ports of embarkation for foreign service. That at this time there is now being moved to the various camps and cantonments located in this country the of the rive year period this Sheep National Army created under the Selective Draft Act, and this in addithose to the extremely heavy passenger truffic now existing due to pros-Married, at the residence of the persons business conditions, has bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. M. K. taxed and is taxing the facilities county. September 4, 1917, Paul L. pany to an abnormal degree, The Train No. 141, running from Winter. Steri Woodsfelt, Vernon Bunch, Gen-Mauny and Miss Margaret Lee Sim- first contingent of the selective draft mons. The groom is brokkeeper for army is now being moved, an addithe Range Lumber Company at Deer thonal 40 per cent will be moved within the next two weeks, and within a very short time thereafter the remainder of the National Army will be moved if the various cambon-

As grounds for the discontinuance

Change of Mobilization

As we go to press, the Local Board received a telegram to the report of Secretary Houston G. By order of the Public Service from the War Department that the date of the mobilization sheep clubs composed of boys who Commission made on the 15th day of of the drafted men of Pocahontas County had been changed from September 19th to September 23rd. The men who pany was permitted to discontinue have been notified to appear here on September 18th will report on Saturday, September 22nd at 5 p. m., and will of Klein's Department Store, has in- to Ronceverte and its passenger train leave on the train Sunday afternoon, September 23rd. The men who will report are-

493 Everett W. Roderick, Cass.

Ona James Mullenax, Boyer.

Attore Brait (allen), Cas. Clifford Nelson Adkison Buckeye. Clark Long, Hillsboro.

Nohn A. Arbogast, Durbin,
Lanty John McCoy, Spice,
Augustus Henry Evans, Watoga,
Harper Garen Thomas, Marlinton,
Dan Swackhammer, Richwood,
Danas Scott, Cass,
Jacob W. Sharp, Warwick,
Hamp Cook, Buckeye,
Luther Maco, Mace,
James M. Fear, Marlinton,
Esiwin Price Garing, Sittington.

Edwin Price Garing, Sittington, Wm. Fitzpatrick, Marlinton, Jesse Sharp, Mingo, Harley Elvister Brannon, Seebert, Harry C. Pritt, Minnehalia Springs Charles Glyde McLaughlin, Hunt-erwille.

ersville.
Andy W. Heiner, Seebert.
Eldgar E. McMillion, Cass.
Charley Wilson Neathawk, Locust.
Clyde Edward Wooddell, Green-

bunk.
Otis McKinley Dilley, Dummore.
John F. Jordan, Hillstere.
Sherman H. Moore, Milpoint.
Cody Herbert Bell, Seebert.

CHAUTAUQUA

Marlinton has her first experience

in chautauqua and is so well pleased

with it and will repeat the dose. The

town will be on the circuit of the

went on the better it got.

HIGH SCHOOL

in the Edray District High School:

Irvine, Kent Keens, Bessie McElwain

Raywood-Wellington Barnhard

Stony Bottom-Affeen Briscoe, V

Huntersville-Alice Collins. Ward

Coillins, Ireta Herold, Lain Herold

Edray-Oleta Gag., Gayre Mann.

Buckeye-Meade McNeill, William

enevieve Moore. Mamile White.

Thornwood-Mahel Dilley

Cass Geraldine Haupt.

Yelk Bess Hannah

Heaster, Jeannett Sine.

Total 38.

odgers. Benjala Weiford

Statyfork-Ivan Sharp

Warwick-Bewey Weiferd

run. Lily Sharp.

923 Luke Wilson, Slaty Fork. 1366 Marvin Lee Tyree, Sectors.

900 Hubert M. Jordan

- 1266 Page D. Waugh, Millpoint. 775 Orman Day McElwee, Marlinton 369 Gay Campbell, Dunmore. 514 Chas. S. Smith
- Chas. S. Suirca Albert E. Harouff, Cass. Harlen Starcher, Lobelta. Albert E. Johnson, Hillsboro. Hen F. Kellison, Millpoint. Thompson, Arbovale
- red Lynch, Cass.

In obedience to the wishes of the War Board of the Council of National Defense and out of an earnest desire to aid rather than to obstruct and to subvert the convenience and even the Chautauqua Association, of Swathcountry at large may be first served been sold for next year. in this time of national danger, the Chautauqua is chautauqua and that Commission does not feel warranted is the most that can be said to de-North of Marlinton, and it has been the custom of the patrons of this that there is no most reason why most wonderfully and fearfully varoad, prior to the disconnance of this such service should not be restored after such time as the existing emergencies shall have been met, i.e., with his feet, and a minister with a measures, went to that place to make an official inspection of the scales used in the mines, the accuracy of which the mines, have called in question when the demands of the Govern- a speech like a man, and a man whose the scales are adjusted.

> panty than, while said Rati. the "Cawf Pawth" betwee, to the ev- deceased kerning trains on said Greenbrier Division. the revenues derived from said operation were not sufficient to pay the expenses thereof, and that such passenger service was rendered at a loss to said Railway Company. Having this in mind as well as the other what comes, but we would like to Dr matters and things hereinbefore set Simms back again. forth, the Commission is of opinion

to and doth order as follows: (1) That," as soon as practicable after the 13th day of Occober. 1917, that being the tentative date fixed by the National Government for the completion of the transportation of Bessing Bevie Burns, Eva Camden. men- and materials to the various da Donnally, Gladys Donnally, Certl controllerits under the Selective East, Mary Eskridge, Engyl Harris. Draft Ass. the said The Chesapeake Elizabeth Hill. Fred Hobart. Dorothy and Ohlo Railway Company do reinstate the scruice discontinued on the Richardson, Hubert Slavin, Guy Sla-1st day of July, 1917, that is to Say: vin, Marie Smith, Marjorie Warwick,

tofore allowed to be charged upon the

E the service herein directed. (3) - And having in mind the unestled and uncertain state of affairs flecting rallowed transportation in his country, the order hereby made and effect until the further order of the Commission.

SUB-DISTRICT OF CASS SCHOOL

Beginning at the "Yard Limit" dum on the C. & Q.B. B. below beer Creek following the river up to Deer Creek to a point of rocks known he Far Furth thence to top of bill me to Leatherback Creek; to county read crossing; thence to top of ridge treeping same down, past Cass and Deen Creek to the beginning

By order of the Board of Education J. H. CURRY, Seev. E. E.

est on Monthly annull & p. m. that day being the Bebrew New Year. "

The first the of the hunting sensor Monday, September #1

State News

Thirteen widows of West Virginia workmen killed in the course of their employment were awarded pensions last week by Commissioner Lee Ott. of the State Workmen's Compensation

mission from 19 railroads operating in West Virginia last year show but one fatality due to accident among the many thousand passengers carried, it was announced by Secretary R. B. Bernheim

United States Commissioner J. P. Kirby, of Fairmont, has ordered J. A. Schupp, of Kodel, Wetzel County, held under bond of \$1,000 for the action of the Federal Court at Martinsburg on a charge of emberzling money from the government. Schupp is postmaster at Kodel, and it is claimed that he emberried \$88 of the funds of his office.

Major General Charles G. Trent was appointed Major General of the Ohio and West Virginia National Guard making inspections in the eastern sec Division, which is designated as the tion of the state, including Charles-Thirty-seventh Division. General Treat is on his way from Honolulu to take burg. The purpose is to secure a lower charge of the Ohio Division . For four years be was commandant at West Point, which in itself is a guarantee of fitness as an officer."

Governor John J. Cornwell has asked the State Board of Education, through at Grafton, W. Va., and the State in reform schools.

movement proposing the suspension during the war of the child labor law prohibiting the employment of chil necessities of any section or commu- more, Pennsylvania, next year. Near | dren under 16 years of age. in so far nity to the end that the needs of the ly three hundred-season tickets have as the statute affects glass factories The Ohio Valley Trades and Labo to repeal or modification of the law

in requiring the immediate restora- scribe it. It is an American institu- In an effort to avert a stribe of tion of the service prayed for, but is tion. The entertainment is the real, eight hundred miners in the miner of the opinion from the facts present- instructive, improving, uplifting, of the Raleigh Coal and Coke com

ment for the transportation of troops voice came up like thunder when he West Virginia coal men are elated and material shall have been company, and a lady who could imitate a over the showing of this state in tables colored person and a lady who could prepared by the U. S. Geological sur-It further developed upon this and personate an Irishman-from the ver which set forth the increases in former hearings relative to the dis- high caste bostonese of the resident and burned on the railroads in the continuance of service by said Rail. lecturer with her announcement of year just closed. Funnsylvania coa. way Company was operating said ery day United States of Dr. Simms. Virginia ecal increased 4.890,000 tons who delivered his particularly timely Ohio and Illinois coal shows an in and telling lecture, "The Calf Path"."

Notice of the agental readfastment From start to finish it was a contin of premium rates for all labor-employ uous performance, and the longer it ing reneers in West Virginia listed as subscribers to the workmen's compensation fund was sent out to such As for next season's program, this paper is perfectly content to take concerns by Compensation Commissloner Lee Ott. to be effective from July 1, 1911. The new rates, were established on a basis taken from the records of the commission for each concern for the year ending March

Major Henry D. Hatfield of the The following pupils are enrolled medical section of the Officers' Reserve Corps, has started on a tour of the Martinton-Guy Bambrick, John Bessie McGraw; Mary Osborne, Pleas officers sent to the front.

beld for the action of the grand jury Onoto-Glenn Barlow. Allan Cochin Bipefeld, charged with inciting Miss Bessie May Young to shoot and will former Mayor E. E. Carter, of Bhredebt, on Nove 13, last, Printz was arrested in Nashville, Tenn., on Chaverlick-Evolun Couner, Lintleinformation contained in a letter berry Cogner. Lois Cogner. Charles written by Mrs. Midred Young, mother Dorr, Derothy Hamrick, Bessie Shina of the girl who shee and killed Mayor

> Samuel Pullen, of Welch, will be an mismed before federal authorities on the charge seeking to dodge military service. His defense will be that according to the Jewish calendar, by which he always computed his age. he is 12. Officials claim he is not 11.

A campaign against fire hazards, to e conducted throughout the eastern and southern sections of West Virginia, has been started by State Fire Marshal John S. Horan, who, with his assistants, will be occupied this week

Do Children Count

Featuring

Mary McAlister

(The Most Winsom Child Actress)

AMUSU, Saturdays

Starting September 15th

TITLES

Sept. 15th-The Guiding Hand Sept. 22nd-Steps to Somewhere Sept. 29th-The Wonderful Event Oct. 5th-When Sorrow Weeps Oct. 12th-Place in the Sun Oct. 19th-Where is my Mother

Oct. 26-The Bride of Fancy Nov. 2nd-The Uneven Road Nov. 9-The Season of Childhood Nov. 16-The Little White Girl

Nov. 23-The Yellow Umbrella Nov. 30-The Kingdom of Hope

town. Berkeley Springs and Martins insurance rate for the residents of THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC HAVING A HARD

Attorney-General E. T. England an nounced an orinion in which he held a survey of educational advantages at of the fact that two of the members ish legation. In it news of sailing Va., with the purpose of providing a Criminal Court charged with em- old murderous rule that dead men the schools of the district this year who regarded it as of utmost imporwere involved.

> About the meanest man yet disovered, according to Governor John Cornwell, is the Notary Public who exacts a fee from drafted soldiers for aking arknowledgments and preparornwell expresses himself vigorously have been numerous from several ountles that Notaries were finding baryo. easy victims among the drafted men who desired exemption.

The needs of the nation are paramount to the need or the right of the violation of its ewn laws, in the opin-guard had been placed. ion of Attorney-General England, (Protegido) case, there has been a at the Wayne county jail who is subwas advised that upon request of the I beg that the small stemers Oran draft bodrd the prisoner should be and Guazo, thirty-first January brought up for examination. If he is tary duty when the actual call comes.

being shipped from the Ronney dis versenkt'.) Luxbury. trict in the eastern panhandle of West of last year.

state to stimulate the interest of West tow of the stramers Robert H. Gill- showing any tendency to make con-Virginia physicians in their duty to ham and D. T. Lane, and 1,000 tons cessions, postpone reply to Argentine the nation in the war. He will ad of coal with the Matheson, was shipped note until receipt of further reports. dress medical men in all the princi- to Cincinnati on an artificial rise in A change of ministry is probable. pal cities and towns. Major Hatfield the Ohio River caused by vater being As regards Argentine steamers, I is a former conserver, and is a payed drawn from sooks from above Wheel recommend either compelling them cian of 15 years experience. He ex ing and Humburgen, or orders given to turn back, sinking them without spects to be among the first medical by Colonel, Laussing H. Bearts, Coops leaving any traces, or letting them of Engineers, division engineer, Cen-J. H. Printz, a hotter maker was brail Division, this being the only run Luxburg. of coul ever brought down the Ohio without ball, at a preliminary hearing River on a wholly artificial rise, the river having been at very low water stage at this time of the year

> Major George S. Wallace, in charge of the state military census and enrollment, completed a list of nearly three thousand names of persons in The list, while Major Wallace has Boyd were elected temporary clerks. was forwarded to Propost Marshal field and the matter of Home missions Crowder. About six hundred to a

grandsmin " me " augusty and Wast tor of the Beckley church. Finginia will be of canyas, the hospibe strength - all-broads - meets in Marianton October Still quickly. The contract has been bet temperates estimate that the entire thickly settled county. regime will carrier approximansly grand and there of tention-quarter as much as there is in all the rest of Camp Shallis our hinest.

Expest Base, colored, and about 24. A mistake was made by the Amusu pears, died to the home of Will Stew-Tast week in advertising the series act, on September III, of typhoid fee.—The Children Count for Frances.

THE BLOODY PIRATES

TIME WITH GERMANS

The most blood thirsty incident of that the official actions of the Board the war is the correspondence that of Education of Kanawha District, in tee German charge of affairs at Farette County, were legal, regardless Bunos Aires sent through the Swedof the board, O. C. Edwards and S. sailing vessels was reported and a B. Morgan, of Montgomery, are under suggestion made that they be sunk indictment in the Fayette County without leaving traces. This is the berilement of district school funds, tell no tales, and it was the most Contracts with teachers to teach in cherished rule of the old time pirates tance that none be left alive on any attacked to give evidence in the

> This must convince the world that Germany is in favor of going back into the dark ages.

To add to the interest of the announcement, the efforts of Sweden to rainst those who seek profits from preserve her neutrality are being obhe wen who have been summoned served. That government is disn defense of the country. Complaints linctly uneasy. Sweden has been inclined to criticise us for the em-

The following are English translations of the German text:

"May 19, 1917. No. 32. This Governmen has now released German and Wayne county, who holds a prisoner great change in public feeling. Gov-Argentine ships as far as Las Palmas. (meaning which sailed 31st) 300 tons, which are (now) nearing Bordeaux accepted he must be released for mill- with a view to change the flag, may be spared if possible, or else sunk Thousands of baskets of peaches are without a trace being left ('spuries

"July 3, 1917. No. 59. I learn Virginia over the Baltimore and Ohio from a reliable source that Acting daily, to eastern, migdle western and Minister for foreign Affairs, who is a New England points. During six days notorious ass and anglophile, declar-28,360 pounts of peaches were loaded ed in 4 secret session of the senate in that section. Romney station alone that Argentine would demand from contributing 141,955 pounds of the Berlin a promise not to sink more fruit and New York City taking 122. Argentine ships. If not agreed to Sto pounds of the total. Indications relations would be broken off. I are that the peach crop in that terri- recommend refusel and, if necessary, tory will exceed greatly the totals calling in the mediation of Spain. Laxburg.

"July 9, 1917. No. 64. Without through. They are all! quite small.

GREENBRIER PRESETTERT - FALL SESSION Greenbrier Presbytery met in its fall session at Fayetteville, W. Va. Sept. 6th and was opened with a sermon by the retiring Moderator,

Rev. E. P. Sydenstricker. Rev. W. A. Benfield, pastor of the West Virginia who served either as Greenville church was elected modregistrars or assistants to registrars erator, and Rev. R. R. Grey, pastor of Union church and Elder Porter Presbytery met in a Home Mission was the chief topic of the various

capacity chained pay for their serv. An interesting and instructive adices and their names were not included dress on Foreign Missions was deliverse by Rev J. McC. Seig. Intely reparned missionary from Africa. Rev. The most invited part if Camo, C. O. Pinto was received from Ka Shelby, at Partie bury, Miss., will be nawha Presbytery and arrangement its buspies. I is a the homes of the was made for his installation as pas-

Hinton was the place chosen for tal will be built enterely of wood. It the epring meeting of Presbytery. will constrainty two somes at a mini- Presbytary adjourned to meet at the many and is designed so that it may call of the Moderator at Spand which

All the ministers stayed over to for only part of me conver, but local day, preaching in the many feels of

WARE PRINCIPLE PRESENTATION CHINCH Rev. M. Walker, Paster.

Presching morning and night by

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Clark announce the manyinge of their daughter. Many Abiguil Clark to Mr. William Oscar Smith as their home. Aften View Culpepper, Va. Suptember 12, 1845.

The members of the church are reported than Symod meets in our painted that Symod meets in our painted than Symod meets in our paint of Culpepper. Va. Suptember 12, 1845.

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er. He was a drafted man. Eurial This picture will be shown every

Better Banking Service For Farmers

A yast fund, now aggregating a thousand million dollars has been assembled by Act of Congress to stand back of the farming and business interests of the country.

This fund is the Federal Reserve Banking System of which we are a member, and it enables us better than ever before to supply our farmers with the credit and currency they need for producing crops and to protect them against disorganized markets

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First National Bank Marlinton, W. Va.

F. M. SYDNOR MANAGER West Virginia.